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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ULRICH MUELLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LAWRENCE JR., F. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/608,146 :
FILED: JUNE 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1724
FOR: GAS STORAGE SYSTEM :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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